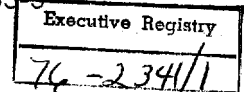




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Dear General Walters:

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude for the support you have given to foreign area officers through the years and for your graduation presentation to the officers of FAOC 2-76.

You personify the ideal foreign area officer and your experiences provided a fitting sendoff to members of the class as they embarked on their new assignments. The example of your career, particularly the professional rewards resulting from close official and personal relationships with friend and foe alike, will serve as an inspiration to the class in their efforts to serve their country in positions requiring military and political awareness.

Along with our thanks, please accept our best wishes upon your retirement. We all take comfort in the knowledge that you support the Institute's educational mission and have agreed to return in the future to pass along your experiences and invaluable knowledge to my faculty and students. I'm looking forward to reading your book.

Respectfully,



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Army review(s) completed.

Major General, USA  
Commandant

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